

Massed Purchasing Advocated By Irvine For Western Farmers

Toronto, Ont.—A great "trading agency" through the Canadian farmer would sell all his products and purchase all his requirements, was urged by William Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in an address at the annual banquet of the United Farmers of Ontario. The full economic power was to be found in the buying as well as selling, and it was for the preservation of this power he pleaded. This should be preserved, he said, for the purpose of raising the agricultural status in Canada to a level of that of any other class in the country.

An means of utilizing this power would form this "trading agency," which would be composed of the various agricultural pools now in operation throughout the country. Through the massed purchasing they would be able to secure their requirements at a much lower price and be thought Canadian manufacturers would be able to secure standard rates for their products.

Mr. Irvine suggested that the attitude of the farmer should be one of helpfulness, true to the co-operative principle—economically, politically and socially. The co-operative attitude should be maintained in the political matters. The government, while not paying tribute to it, had been faced by the greatest problem that had ever confronted any such body in Canada, and the farmers should lend all their co-operation. While perhaps not practical just at the present time, Mr. Irvine suggested, while largely surveying the wheat situation, that a universal pool was the only means of securing prices could be regulated. He was not criticizing the action of the Canadian pools, he said, for they had done great work, and must continue to do so.

Naval Treaty Approved

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Dublin Senate, following the example of the Senate, approved the London naval treaty, and recommended that the government ratify the instrument signed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan in London, England, this spring.

Sean O'Kelly, a leader of the Euzon De Valera opposition party, viewed the document as taking domination of the sea from Britain and giving it to the United States, but said Ireland had not voted on that score since the United States had always been a friend of Ireland's.

Awards For Manitoba

Stock Men Capture Two At Gulph Winter Fair

Gulph, Ont.—Manitoba stock men captured two of the three important awards in the market cattle classes which brought judging at the Ontario provincial winter fair to a close. R. M. Smith, of Brandon, gained the championship for market cattle and George Tate, of Warren, Man., won the Dominion Government special for the best three finished steers, 1,050 pounds and under, owned by one exhibitor.

The reserve championship was won by J. A. and G. A. Parkinson, Gulph.

R.C. Pioneer Dead

Chilliwack, B.C.—Henry Kipp, aged eighty-eight, a native of Chilliwack, Ontario, and Britton, Ontario, pioneer, died at his home, Yale Road, R. Kipp came west via the Panama Canal, taking part in the California gold rush of 1862, and then in the Cariboo rush in British Columbia.

Exams To Be Held Here

London, England.—At the request of the Canadian Medical Association, the Royal College of Surgeons has decided to hold its primary examinations for fellowship in Canada next year. It was announced.

Will Take Oath Of Office

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson will take oath of office as British High Commissioner for Canada following the return of Francis Bennett to Canada.

King Attends Ceremony

Ottawa, Ont.—King George VI. and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duke of York, arrived in Ottawa, Ontario, for the opening of the 1929 session of the Parliament of Canada, which will open January 28.

W. N. U. 1888

Was Famous Singer

B. Watkins-Mills, Singer Of International Note, Passes Away In Toronto

Winipeg, Man.—B. Watkins-Mills, 74, famous singer, who lived in Winipeg from 1917 to 1928, died at Toronto, Dec. 10, following several months of indifferent health.

A basis of international note, Mr. Watkins-Mills had appeared in concert throughout Canada, and in his early career sang at religious engagements under the name of "The King of the King George." He also appeared in Majesty the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Watkins-Mills, whom he married in Winipeg, in 1918, is en route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkins-Mills was born in Falmouth, Gloucestershire, England.

Berlin Bait Demonstrations

Parade Contingents Have Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Police Chief Grawitz slammed the door on all further open air demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as an answer of the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bars all political demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowd collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain E. J. A. Burke, a world war aviator, who went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northwest, perished from exposure on November 20, while heroic fellow flyers were battling to find him.

His two companions, Emil Kadzinski, a Canadian air engineer, and Robert Marten, an Alaskan prospector, were rescued Sunday, December 7, in the last stages of exhaustion. The hero of the solving of British Columbia's greatest mystery is Pilot W. L. Wasson, who brought the news of Burke's death, and the two survivors to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kadinski and Marten were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon since they were lost on October 11, but it was learned from reports of the two survivors that Burke had died on November 20, after the party had made camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and bush.

The signal smoke from a place where the two survivors had taken camp there made their last encampment before they were rescued. Wasson and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying him. The smoke was seen from the air and the rescuers were able to land on a small lake about 12 miles distant. They mushed on snowshoes to the camp and found Kadinski and Marten near starvation, keeping what seemed a closing vigil over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Trucks to lift the plane off the small lake with a heavy load. Wasson and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their plane near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

May Try Experiment
London, England. Britain may soon abolish capital punishment for an experimental period of five years. If the recommendations of the House of Commons committee on capital punishment are accepted the main feature of the committee's report is understood to be a suggestion that the experiment be made.

Passes Through Canada

His Excellency Lord Stoneham, Governor-General of Australia for the past two years, and Lady Stoneham recently passed through Canada from Vancouver to Quebec by Canadian Pacific, sailing from the latter city for England by the "Duchess of Athol."

The distinguished visitor stated that Australia was anxious to establish closer trade relations with Canada and was carefully studying conditions here with that aim in view.

Nobel Prize For Peace

Arrangements Have Been Completed For Annual Winter Fete

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No date has been set for the derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec derby which ends on February 21.

The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces, are daily engaging the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the government in the western provinces are expected to come to Ottawa some time this week to confer with the prime minister in the matter.

In the meantime, many communications are reaching various members of the government in each mail arriving from the west, pointing out the establishment of a minimum price for Canadian wheat. The bulk of these letters are from members of the wheat pool in different parts of Saskatchewan; and the nature of the request is for a guarantee of 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern at Fort William. Under the Canadian constitution, the fixing of a minimum price, such as the one suggested, it is understood, is a matter for parliament alone.

Mr. Nathan Soderblom, archbishop of Uppsala, Sweden, who has been named winner of 1930 Nobel Prize for peace.

Soviets Start Campaign Against Christmas

Militant Atheists Declare It Is a Snare and Delusion

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet anti-Christmas campaign began with an announcement by the all-union society of militant atheists that thousands of professors, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas as it is a snare and a delusion.

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Dollar Wheat

British Columbia Farmer Able To Get A Little More Than A Dollar A Bushel For His Crop

Saskatoon, Sask.—There are still farms in Canada where wheat is worth more than a dollar a bushel, says Professor E. C. Hope, of the Department of Farm Management of the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Hope's brother, A. C. Hope, a wheat grower in the lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia, was able to get a little more than a dollar a bushel for the soft wheat raised on his 40-acre farm. This wheat would not grade here above number 4. The grain raised on this farm was sold to local poultry raisers and dairymen. Professor Hope explained that the high price of grain in British Columbia is due to the high domestic freight rates on grain.

In a borrowed ship, a stock loaded for her to the trip, she came from Whitchia, Kans., in six hours, 21 minutes and 53 seconds, which was believed to be the fastest journey of its length ever made by a man or machine in a single flight. The distance is 1,300 miles.

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Winston Churchill Is Opposed To Immediate Self Government For India

World Wheat Organization

Suggestion Is Made That Sellers Of Wheat Organize Internationally

Washington, D.C.—The prospect, however distant, of a world situation in which the sellers of wheat would be internationally organized was suggested by Hon. Parker Mallory, Australian minister of markets and exports, in conversation with the Canadian Press here. Mr. Mallory felt that at such future time it would be of primary commodities, such as wheat, might find it necessary to organize internationally. But first there must be national organization.

The minister conferred with Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, and with Secretary of Commerce Lamont. His visit to the main board offices was for the purpose of discovering for the benefit of Australia something of the methods and results of organization of agriculturists in this country.

Makes Record Trip

U.S. Airlift Crosses Continent In One-Stop Flight

New York.—Ruth Nichols her best aeroplane, "The New York Airlift," past all the trans-continental records of her own sex and took her place right up among the best of the world's flyers by completing a two-day, one-stop flight from coast to coast in 13 hours, 21 minutes and 43 seconds.

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Will Not Raise Shoe Prices

Manufacturers Say No Increase In Price On Account Of Tariff

London, England.—The manufacturers attending the 125th annual convention of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada here, took the place that they would not raise the price of shoes because of any protection afforded by Canada's new tariff. They also promised to "everything in their power to maintain" the quality of the product.

A resolution calling upon the government to revise the Bankruptcy Act was adopted.

John T. Tebbett, Three Rivers, Que., was re-elected president.

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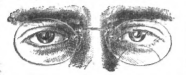
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Be Yourself
 First Co-Ed: "Is anybody looking?"
 Second Co-Ed: "No."
 First Co-Ed: "Then we don't
 have to smoke."

A Big Shout, Old Top
 Old (to companion): "If I see a
 man's suit to match his hair—brown
 hair, brown suit—black hair, black
 suit."
 Old Man: "And what suit for
 me?"



AS THE Yuletide spirit
 enfolds the world, it
 reaches down into the heart
 of every man to bring forth a
 new regard for the compan-
 ionship of his fellow men—to
 bring forth a new desire to
 strengthen and enjoy the
 deeper bonds of friendship
 and express them through
 genial hospitality and in the
 mutual enjoyment of fine
 beverages.



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PROTECTS PEDESTRIAN

LONDON, Eng. Dec. 15. A method
 of preventing pedestrians from
 being seriously injured when knocked
 down by motor vehicles is re-
 ported to have been invented by Dr.
 Vernon Clifford, an English scientist,
 according to British information.
 The device known as a rotary
 "auto-saver" is fitted to the front
 of a vehicle and consists of a cylind-
 rical bumper and a small electric
 motor actuated by the battery of the car.
 The bumper, fitted with longitudi-
 nal wooden slats, is carried 10 inches
 above the ground, but drops to with-
 in 2 inches as soon as it is touched
 by any obstacle. At that moment it
 starts revolving, and is said to roll
 the obstruction forward for a short
 distance, during which the driver

can stop the vehicle.
 An advertisement to show the
 utility of the device, a mechanic
 threw himself in front of a motor
 bus, and the "auto-saver" rolled
 him over and over for about five
 yards without injuring him.

The inventor states that the com-
 mander of the metropolitan police
 has approved the use of the "auto-
 saver" with heavy vehicles.

Collecting Himself
 Water: "Mr. Brown left his un-
 deralls again. I believe he'd leave his
 head if it were loose."
 Manager: "I dare say you're
 right. I heard him say only yesterday
 day he was going to Switzerland
 for his lungs."

"Did you see that charming girl
 smile at me?"
 "Yes, the first time I saw you, I
 too, had to smile."

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A READER ROCKS UP ONE

Thomas Shepherd, a Husar farm-
 er, thinks \$2.00 a year is too much
 for The Bassano Mail, and he tells
 about it in a letter published in this
 week's issue of the paper.

Further, in the last paragraph of
 his letter, he says if we don't pub-
 lish his letter he will send it to some
 other paper with a larger circulation.
 That really would be terrible, and
 we shudder to think of what the
 consequences would be. So what
 can a poor editor do but publish that
 letter?

But let us come back to a serious
 discussion of the matter. We re-
 spond to the former, has suffered
 from poor returns for his produce,
 and that he is hard up. So is the
 business man, and some are closing
 their stores and going out of busi-
 ness.

The editor, too, is hard up, and
 needs every dollar he can get. \$2.00
 a year may, to you, seem too much
 to charge for The Bassano Mail,
 but it actually costs far more
 than that to produce the paper. The
 paper and ink alone cost nearly that
 much, and besides there are many
 other expenses, including taxes,
 electric light, and power, heat,
 wages, insurance, etc.

Then how do we carry on? By the
 revenue from advertising, of course,
 which makes up for the loss in sub-
 scriptions.

Mr. Snowden makes a statement
 to the effect that as the market
 prices of farm produce have been
 lowered during the past few years,
 the subscription price of the paper
 should also be lowered. We would
 like to remind him that when the
 price of wheat went up to more
 than \$2.00 a bushel the weekly paper
 sold for the same price.

After all, the subscription price of
 \$2.00 is not too much. A couple of
 postage stamps a week, and we
 believe it's well worth
 money. We spend a lot of time
 and thought in the preparation of
 the paper, and we endeavor to make
 every issue interesting to our readers.
 And besides, we welcome at all times
 bits of news or suggestions that may
 contribute to the interest of our
 readers.

THE LOAD IS TOO HEAVY

Consider the position of many of
 the irrigation farmers on the C. P. R.
 Eastern Province. They owe the com-
 pany from \$5,000 to \$7,000 on their
 100 acre farms. Interest on this
 amounts to \$200 to \$400 a year, and
 together with the water rental and
 taxes the total amounts to \$550 to
 \$650 a year. For those who have a
 half section of land the amount is
 doubled.

This is a first charge against the
 land, and must be paid out of the
 farmer's annual return before he
 begins paying his other expenses.

Besides this he has the annual
 payment on the principal to meet.
 Can he do it? The farmer says
 no— the load is too heavy and he
 cannot carry it. He has been trying
 for years and today he finds him-
 self owing as much money as he did
 years ago. This season, with the
 low market value of farm produce,
 he finds it doubly difficult to carry on.

AFTER ALL

(by Erna H. A. Home)

After all,
 It is the little things
 That vex us most;
 The pecky little things:
 Burnt breakfast toast,
 A thoughtless letter,
 Or last night's letter—
 Trifles as these,
 If you please!
 And of no import
 Of any sort.
 After all!

After all,
 It is the little things
 That please and cheer;
 The lovely little things
 Forever near:
 Wee baby fingers,
 A friendly call,
 A kiss and fingers,
 A hand that clings,
 Or a voice that sings
 And sings—
 After all!

"Cheer up the Chicken-Hearted!"
 "I'm afraid of my wife," the tim-
 id citizen complained to his lawyer.
 "Why, she's even threatened to at-
 tack me with an axe."
 "Hush! Why worry? And you
 don't see a doctor yet? To chop a
 stick of wood!"

Get a muzzle

Fried: "Whom does your little
 son look like?"
 Happy Father: "His eyes are
 mine, the nose is my wife's, and
 his voice, I think, he got from our
 auto horn."

Latham News

LATHAM, Dec. 17.—Dave Love
 is getting rid of his surplus weight
 (acquired during his recent vaca-
 tion) by dipping post-holes. He
 frequently has such visitors as Geo.
 Mow and Stewart Sandford to help
 with the heavy looking on.

Harry Ross is causing a big thrill
 among the ladies of Latham. These
 days by parading forth in a new
 fancy buckskin coat, decorated with
 a three foot length of fringe on the
 shoulder and sleeves.

A big killing took place in Latham
 last Monday. Don't be alarmed,
 folks. Bill Irdyon just helped
 George Smith butcher a pig.

Leo Koskulevsky says he hopes
 the girls are properly thrilled by his
 new side-burns. We have it on good
 authority, Leo, that the blondes are
 all-a-twitter about them.

Latham was well represented at
 the Countess hop last week. We
 noticed George Mow and a d
 Stewart Sandford among the dancers
 and also George Saar.

Lance Wurster and Jack Ross are
 reduced to weasel-catching as a pro-
 vision during these hard times. To
 deepen the tragedy of this tale we
 must add that they are also reduced
 to using the shoe laces from their
 very shoes for snare.

Al Freeman and Bill Irdyon have
 been dragging the roads again.
 "Any contributions along this line
 are greatly appreciated," says "an-
 onymous" of Blakely.

George Saar has turned cowboy
 again. We noticed him rounding up
 his steer the other day. It seems
 but George didn't know the steer
 had a pain in his tummy.

The Ladies' Club met at the home
 of Mrs. Chester Powell on Thursday
 evening. Six members were
 present. The next meeting will be
 held at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Have you heard O's latest?
 "Pat was over here everything more
 wonderful than a camel going
 through the eye of a needle!"

"Yes, yer Reverence, there was
 five seven two hundred pound old
 woman go through me pockets time
 and again again!"

Joe Lamb has been taking cor-
 respondence lessons in dancing ever
 since the last hop at Latham. We
 are told that he can keep in step in
 a fox-trot for at least twenty feet,
 providing his partner will let him
 touch on the right.

We are glad to report that Jack
 Davis's dogs, cats, chickens, ducks,
 turkeys, geese, and hired men have
 one back to the homestead since the
 return of the Mrs. to the kitchen.

We regret to report the departure
 of the Phil and Co., Ltd. to Den-
 mark.

Al Freeman has been suffering
 from a bad cold. All sorts of little
 things to keep the Ford warm.

George Salmon is back at Latham
 after an extensive tour of the pro-
 vince. He called at Didsbury on his
 return trip.

We understand that the Christmas
 tree and entertainment will be held
 at Latham on Monday evening, De-
 cember 22nd.

Mrs. Chester Powell and Mrs. Percy
 Powell spent the week-end in Cal-
 gary.

Latham wishes a Merry Christmas
 to all the readers of the Bassano
 Mail.

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Any plan of life assur-
 ance the extra risk is what
 increases the premium that
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 The earlier you start the less
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 Life assurance is really or-
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 plan which converts the in-
 sensibility of every thoughtful
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The memory of the public is brief,
 but it surely has not forgotten the
 prohibition years in Alberta.

In asking you NOT to sign the
 prohibition petition, we give as
 our reason the fact that none of us want
 to contribute to the bringing back of
 that era of law breaking and hard-
 liquor drinking, of moral degradation
 and youth degeneration.

Our Youths Are Protected Under the Present Liquor Act

No one under 21 can be served on
 licensed premises or buy from the
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 legger will sell them, though!"

Do Not Sign The Petition

Leave the Act alone. We don't
 want the bootlegger back again.

Moderation League of Alberta Inc.

Now shipped
 at the full
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"Spey Royal"

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 OLD SCOTCH WHISKY

Distilled and bottled by
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House-Broken

"And has she made him a good
 wife?"
 "I don't know, but I do know she
 has made him a very good husband."

In This Service?

Lady: "Can you give me a room
 and bath?"
 Clerk: "I can give you a room,
 madam, but you will have to take
 your own bath."

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EXTRA SPECIAL from 2 to 4 p. m. only. LUX FLAKES per package 6 cents, On Saturday 3 to customer

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JAP ORANGES, special, per box	1.09
BLUE RIBBON TEA, 1 lb. 46	
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PEANUTS, fresh roasted, 2 lbs. for	.23
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CORN or PEAS, choice quality, 6 tins for	.59
BRUNSWICK SARDINES, 5 tins for	.25
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin	.11
HEINZ KETCHUP, large bottle	.25
SCRIBBLERS, 7 for	.25
AYLMER MINCE MEAT, per lb.	.15
NELSON PLUM JAM, per tin	.37
SALMON, fancy pink, tall tin, per tin	.17
SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 pkgs. for	.25
GOLD STANDARD BAKING POWDER, in 5 lb. cans for	.89c; 2 1/2 lb. cans for
LUX SOAP, 4 for	.25



One of These Days

We will have sub-zero weather—snow and ice.

Is your car ready for that kind of weather?

Make sure. Bring it in to us for battery service, tire inspection, greasing, and for anti-freeze solution for the radiator.

Winter driving demands more care with your car. Be ready for the sub-zero weather.

The Clarion Radio

This is a wonderful little machine. It occupies little space, is artistic in design, and for tone and range it compares favorably with many larger radios.

We will be pleased to demonstrate it for you. The price complete, installed and ready to go is \$114

Bassano Service Station

A. P. PIERSON, Proprietor

Communication

To Editor, Bassano Mail.

Dear Sir:

I wish to give my views on a subject, that needs more attention than it seems to get.

Every farmer in Western Canada, is producing grain below the cost of production, and every one is hard up for money to spare for necessities. I think that more people, especially business men, in particular, should lower their costs of everything they sell, and to start with you Bassano Mail.

The Bassano Mail was sold ten years ago for the same price as it is today, it is ridiculous to keep on charging \$2.00 for a paper, that is only worth for a little local news, that could be printed on one side of one sheet, the rest being copied from other papers, that many of your readers have read before your paper is out.

I am in arrears myself, but do not care in particular whether it is sent me or not, when I am being charged \$2.00 for it.

I have a son in Calif. that is very interested in getting the local news around where he was raised, and I would like to subscribe for him, but the money shortage, and the \$2.00 does not seem to agree.

I also have a daughter in Kootenai, who also yearns for her home news, and she only gets it occasionally, when I send it in a letter.

You once accused me with being narrow minded, and I think you have an exceedingly small self.

We all know that everything, flour,

Local News

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Haworth left last Sunday for their new home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. G. Scott spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Bulger, of Mondak, near Arrowood, was in Bassano last Tuesday.

Christmas Service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Services will be held in the Anglican Church on Christmas Day at 9.00 a. m. and at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Joe King, who is a patient in the hospital, is now coming along very well.

School closes Tuesday afternoon, December 23, for the Christmas holidays. School will reopen Monday, January 4.

Willie Cathro has been chosen to represent Olds and District district in the Boys' Parliament which meets in Edmonton next week.

The local stores will be open Christmas Eve for the benefit of late shoppers.

Friday, December 25, will be a holiday for the Bassano merchants. They have agreed to close their stores on this day.

J. P. Boyce has gone out Red Deer for the Christmas holidays.

The community Christmas entertainment will be held in Knox Church on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 19.

E. P. Currie left last Saturday on a business trip to Chicago. He is expected back home in a few days.

The dance at Duchess last Friday evening was attended by a number of Bassano young people. There were also a few who attended the dances at Crowfoot and Coanates.

Countess

COUNTRESS, Dec. 15—Mr. Shepard was a business visitor to Gem on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Burrows and the children were guests at the Glendale home on Sunday.

Billie Stange won a week's course at the Clarendon School of Agriculture for winning the most prizes at the children's school fair.

The chicken supper was fairly well attended. There was dancing afterwards, which the young folks enjoyed.

While playing ball at school Darrel Gamble got a nasty bump, which laid him up for a couple of days.

The Countess school will have their Christmas program Friday, Dec. 19.

Miss Berice Thompson attended the dance at Duchess Friday evening.

The Countess turkey raisers shipped their birds this week.

A Christmas program will be held at Burns Brae school Friday evening.

Naughty, Naughty!

Dubious Person: "I've been getting threatening letters through the mail. Isn't there a law against that?"

Post Office Inspector: "Of course there is. It's a very serious offense to send threatening letters. Have you any idea who's doing it?"

Dubious Person: "Sure. The Woofus Furniture Company."

In recent years, many of the farm papers have been lowered. There is one very good paper, published weekly, and delivered for 25 cents per year, but if you charged a gallon, it might not be considered too much, but to keep on charging \$2.00, seems extremely narrow minded.

I will keep a duplicate of this letter, and if you refuse to publish it in its entirety, I will send to some other paper, with a larger circulation, and if you will give me space, I may rap some other business men, that is gouging in a similar manner.

Yours Truly
Thos Snowden,
Rustic Farmer.

No Inducement
The rich American had descended on one of London's big hotels.

Irritated at the indifference of the staff to his great wealth, he determined to give them something to talk about.

At breakfast the following morning he said to the waiter:

"Just bring me twenty dollars worth of bacon and eggs."

The waiter shook his head.

"Borry, sir," he replied, "but we don't serve half portions in this hotel."

Special Session To Rehabilitate Farm Life Of Dominion?

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—Will there be two emergent sessions of the Canadian Parliament within six months?

One was called last September within six weeks of the election of Premier Bennett to deal with unemployment.

At that time there was a year old and arduous but not serious problem of farm depression.

The session of it had been suggested by the western prairie provinces.

The month which have elapsed since the September session of parliament have not indicated that provincial affairs had degenerated to alleviate, but the farm conditions in many communities could not be foreseen in September, and could not be materially benefited by the action then taken by the government.

Premier Bennett, cabling from mid-ocean, has declared that the position of agriculture in Canada is his first concern and that until it is properly readjusted he has no title for official welcome.

His decision on arrival will be to not clear out the impression in Ottawa is that he will call parliament together at least a month earlier than he anticipated in order that the agricultural situation be dealt with.

The backbone of Canadian purchasing power is the new wealth brought into being each year by the grain fields of Canada, and until that power is rehabilitated there can be no return of national prosperity.

Duchess News

Duchess, Dec. 15—The Rosemary hockey team came up last Saturday and won from the Duchess team 4-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington's sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Harrington's sister, came Tuesday, and spent a few days with Mrs. Harrington's sister.

Bruce Edwards motored to Calgary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd, of Delisle, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Halley.

Mrs. Connie Schoorman and children, of Arrowwood, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce.

There will be a Christmas sermon by Rev. Mr. Turner next Sunday morning at the United Church. Also special music and songs. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller left today for Dubuque, Iowa, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lawrence Harrington and Miss Ethel Ross were married in Glenora on December 5. Father Moreau performed the ceremony.

Identifying the Walter
Guest to head waiter: "That roast is certainly a long time coming."

Head waiter: "Can you recognize the man who's serving you?"

Guest: "No, but here's his finger print on the soup plate."

FOR SALE—1 government banded Bronze Turkey Tom, weight 33 lbs. price \$12.00, or will trade for one of same grade. Young, unbandoned, price \$5.00.

Mrs. W. S. Pollock, Gem. 24-36

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Bassano, Alberta Phone 33

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We would suggest that you give to your friends or home—

Flowers for this Festival Season

We can supply you with a fine selection of—

CHOICE MUMS, BABY or SPRAY MUMS, CARNATIONS, ROSES, delivered with a Greeting Card

Nothing is more cheerful than Flowers

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CUT FLOWERS—We are prepared to take your orders, night and day, for Cut Flowers for evening parties.

Ferns, Potted Plants, Sprays, or Wreaths

CHRISTMAS HOLLY HAS ARRIVED

TRY US FOR SERVICE

BASSANO NURSERY

H. D. BACON

Bassano, Alberta

CRAWLING VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Bryant were dinner guests on Sunday last.

Mrs. F. Thew was a visitor at the Robson home on Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKinney and son Darrel returned home last Monday from a visit in the states. They report having a good time.

Mrs. E. J. Harper and Mrs. Frank Harper were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Thew home.

Raymond Law of Standard, visited Chet Thew last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKinney and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper and Miss Skye, attended the Dance at Dorothy on Friday night.

Mrs. R. Robson and Trellis Mae were visitors at the Thew home last week.

Harold Thew, Ralph Johnson, Chet Thew, Raymond Law, and Louis Thew, also attended the Dorothy dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitney were Dorothy callers on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKinney and Mrs. R. Robson were in Jussara on Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Whitney and Mrs. R. Robson went to Dorothy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thew and Harold Thew returned home with them after 5 months visit in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitney and Mrs. Robson made a trip to Bassano on Monday.

Harold Thew spent the week end at the Robson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitney enjoyed a turkey supper with P. D. Williamson on Friday night in Gem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips and son were visitors at the Whitney home on Sunday.

A SELFISH SERVICE

Electric utilities are not only business enterprises—they are organizations for public service. They obtain their franchises on that basis. With those franchises they acquired certain responsibilities—one of them being to make their service most widely useful to the public.

We have for sale comfort, convenience, time-saving and freedom from drudgery. We have for sale better home conditions; a higher standard of living.

Electricity will not have done its full job as long as humanity uses for tasks some agency which electric service could better.

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Greetings to You!

-- Shuffle off those shackles of dull care....

-- File away the troubles of business....

-- Spread yourself a little; — AND —

While you in the holiday mood... accept our most sincere wishes for a full measure of happiness and good olde-time cheer at this joyous Christmas Season.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The latest survey shows that only 715 persons in the United States and Canada are both deaf and blind.

The Department of Interior has purchased Flower Field Island in the Georgian Bay for national park purposes.

George Eastman, philanthropist, has made a gift of \$100,000 for the establishment of a dental and throat clinic for school children of Paris.

The United States congress made an all-time record in life-saving last year, the number of persons rescued being 6,004.

In saving the human heart to find why its falling is the prime cause of death, the United States government will spend \$100,000 each year.

Jack Miner, well known naturalist, is experimenting at his game sanctuary in the Ontario north woods, where he can be used profitably for raising bunnies.

It is reported from Hamburg that Thomas A. Edison accepted the honorary membership offered him by the German "Erländerverein," an association of inventors.

Official figures of the national census taken last October give Japan a population of 64,447,000, of which 4,017,000 are gains during the last five years.

Jesse Ryne, whose home in In Quebec, has been brought out from the shores of Inuit territory, where he was found in a derelict condition, a victim of the northland hardships.

Port Dover, centre of fresh-water fishing on Lake Erie, has been the hub of the world's first fresh-water game sockeye salmon industry. This fish has started to appear in the lake.

"Rocket" planes, 20 years hence, will carry tourists from America to Europe in three hours at least, the present fare for a 20-hour train journey, it was predicted by Fritz von Opel, of Germany.

Leaders of the Brazilian Agricultural League have plans for some sort of an approach with Russia, whereby Rio de Janeiro and Moscow would be able to exchange their surplus for Soviet wheat.

May Reduce Crossing Accidents

Bright Colors Will Distinguish C.N.R. Self-Propelled Cars

With a view to minimizing local crossing accidents, the Canadian National Railways will, during the winter months, paint the front ends of eight self-propelled cars a bright yellow and red as a means of attracting the attention of motorists. A. McCowan, assistant general superintendent of car equipment, has announced. These cars, which replace steam locomotives in some sections of the system, are equipped with bells and whistles but are sometimes mistaken at first glance for an ordinary railway coach.

Cars on western region to keep their appearance in the new dress as on Winnipeg to Somerset service, Saskatchewan and Regina, via Dunblains and Moose Jaw and two more running between Victoria and Keesling on Vancouver Island. The transition in coloring is being done so there will be no unnecessary tie-up in service.

Canadian Dollar At Par

Has Been Above Par In New York Money Market Since Last August

The Canadian dollar was quoted at par on the New York money market Dec. 1st, the lowest figure reached since August 20 last. Quotations on the dollar carried above par last June and it has remained at a premium of a fraction of one cent almost constantly since that time.

Bankers attributed the quotation to the seasonal movement of funds across the border requiring large purchases by Canadians of United States funds.

Mexico is considering the reduction of taxes and freight rates.



"Three pounds of insect powder." "Will you take it with you?" "Yes, you surely don't expect me to send the insect powder home?" "Last time I sent it home."

W. N. J. 1938

Believe Glass House Healthy

Bournemouth Woman Has No Faith In Ordinary Type

Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, of St. James Square, Bournemouth, England, believes, at the age of 84, that a glass house is the healthiest place to live in.

Four years ago she lost faith in houses of brick and had a glass house built in the garden. She has lived in it ever since and declares she is better in health and happier in disposition.

Recently a reporter talked with her in her greenhouse home while the sunshine flooded the little place with light and warmth.

Miss Fitzgerald told him she had always been delicate and had suffered from typhoid, diphtheria, and other ailments.

"Now instead of always moaning and grumbling and fearing illness, I am better in health than ever I was. I can walk seven miles a day without feeling tired, and I am more fit at 84 than I was at 18."

"This is the secret of being able to do without doctors, and I am sure if people would only live in glass houses there would be more of the wonderful complaints we hear of nowadays."

Cooking is done on an oilstove and candles are used for lighting.

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(By Eva A. Tingey)



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Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Partridge Going Eastward

Hundreds of flocks of Hungarian partridge have been seen in western Manitoba this year, convincing evidence that these birds are moving eastward out of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Reports as to the observations on the movement of these birds have been kept here by B. J. Hale, principal of the Normal School, and an authority on bird life.

A Wealth Of Knowledge

Cambridge University has now on its twenty miles of shelves a million and a quarter books, nearly 500,000 maps, and over 100,000 manuscripts.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

A Shady Warning For The Prevention Of Unhappy Deaths

Owing to the comparative frequency, lately, of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning, Honorable F. D. Munroe, M.D., Minister of Public Health, announces that an active campaign is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, with the object of effecting a province-wide dissemination of knowledge regarding the perils which are constantly present in connection with this gas.

The appeal will be directed particularly to motor car owners, who perhaps are not sufficiently cognizant of the dangers involved. In addition to publicity by means of the press, the campaign will include a wide circulation of pamphlets dealing with the menace.

The co-operation of the Department of Highways has been assured, and a warning pamphlet of information will accompany each set of motor license plates issued in 1931. This pamphlet will also be distributed to the public garages of the province.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas. It emanates from automobile exhausts, gas ranges, illuminating gas appliances, gas generators and coal-burning furnaces and stoves. It is the result of the incomplete combustion of gasoline or coal.

With the approach of winter, and the possibility of less adequate ventilation, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning is a motor car increases, and the same may be said of furnaces and stoves.

The precautions which should be taken against the insidious action of carbon monoxide gas when a motor is permitted to run in a garage cannot be over-emphasized. In a garage which is colorless and odorless, it takes its deadly toll often without warning of any kind to its victim.

The exhaust gas from internal combustion engines contains carbon monoxide in percentages ranging from a fraction of one per cent, to seven per cent, or even higher, the variation depending upon the proportion of air and gasoline in the mixture burned. The concentration of carbon monoxide increases with the proportion of gasoline; that is, with a rich mixture, such as might be used in cold weather, the attendant risk with carbon monoxide poisoning is correspondingly great.

A rough estimate of the volume of carbon monoxide which an automobile would produce would be one cubic foot per minute per twenty horse-power. This would be sufficient to render the atmosphere of a single car garage deadly within five minutes, if the engine were allowed to run with the garage doors closed. In streets where traffic is congested, the content of carbon monoxide rises to about one hundred parts per million of air, which is enough to cause a slight headache. A person breathing this gas in mild concentration may experience a slight dizziness.

The World's Sheep

There are estimated to be 100 million sheep in the world, equal to about one for every three people. Russia has leads with 116 million, with Australia next, 90, and the United States has about 47 million. The world's wool clip is some 3,500 million pounds.

A cork tree is about 20 years old when it "comes of age" and yields its first harvest of cork.

A ROYAL WELCOME

Teaching is a difficult task in a complicated job for Katherine Morgan, at New Albion, Iowa. She has 20 pupils, 19 of which have the same last name. The whole group is named Hammel except one. All 19 are cousins.

The fundamental essentials of safety lie in foresight and caution; these are the most effective weapons in dealing with what has been termed, "the invisible peril of the motorist."

When a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned at once, and in the meantime the victim should be placed in a warm, well-ventilated room, with arms outstretched. While the doctor's arrival is being awaited, artificial respiration should be employed.

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Proved Economic Value

Revenue From Graf Zeppelin's Flights This Year Paid All Expenses

The Graf Zeppelin in 1930 made a total of 155 flights covering a distance of 14,270 miles and carrying 4,275 passengers and 2,500,000 pounds of mail and freight, weighing 15,000 pounds. The ship now will be stored up in her hangar and her gas removed, after which a thorough inspection test of all her parts will be made. On the basis of this study her officers expect it will be possible to estimate the normal length of an airship.

The sale of passenger tickets for long and short flights covered the cost of gas, salaries, insurance and depreciation, thus indicating the economic value of Zeppelin as a traffic carrier.

Among the longer flights it is hoped to make in 1931 is a North Pole flight. This, however, depends largely on the economic situation. While the Graf Zeppelin is being overhauled, a new Zeppelin, the LZ-126, will begin to take shape in a new, and larger hangar beside the Graf Zeppelin's shed. The construction of the new Zeppelin has been delayed by a change-over to permit its inflation by helium after the R-101 disaster.

Strange Discovery In Alaska

Giant Lizard-Like Creature Preserved In Ice Since Prehistoric Time

Reports received from Valdez, Alaska, state the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature, with fur in perfect condition, had been found on Glacier Island near Cordova.

The strange creature, reported to be 42 feet long, including a tail measuring 12 feet, was believed to have been preserved since prehistoric times by being encased in ice in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier. The ice was believed to have worked its way gradually to the sea. The head was reported to be six feet long and the body 20 feet in length.

British Air Craft Marvel

Rival To The German D.O.X Is Now Under Construction

Britain's rival to the German D.O.X flying boat, work on which has just been started, is expected to be the finest in the world. The wings of the new monoplane will measure 160 feet from tip to tip, and the huge hull will have two decks containing five passenger saloons which will accommodate 50 passengers and have sleeping berths. The craft will weigh 33 tons. It will be able to fly 1,000 miles at more than 120 miles an hour. The furnishings will be luxurious.

Had To Be Doubled

The haggard-looking man got into conversation with the happy, care-free bachelor on their train journey to the North.

"Yes," said the former. "I'm the father of six daughters."

Then you and your wife have six months to feed," replied the bachelor. Haggard face shook his head.

"No," he said. "I'm married."

They are married."

Says Wheat Crisis Past

United States Authority Thinks Situation Will Soon Be Easier

O. C. Sims, of the United States Bureau of Agriculture, Economics, believes the crisis in the wheat market is past and the world's consumption of this cereal probably would improve soon.

He addressed the National Association of Marketing Officials on the world wheat situation, Sims said he did not think "the dumping of Russian wheat on the market was done with any intention to purposely harm the United States market. Russia had an unusually heavy wheat crop this year, especially down around the Black Sea where it could be readily exported. There were 34 million acres of wheat in Russia this year; which is more than they ever produced before."

"The wheat production in the United States the past season was the largest we have ever had," he said. Mr. Sims continued with a reference to world wheat production, noting that this year it approximated 2,700,000,000 bushels and that in 1928 it was almost four billion bushels.

Last year the United States produced 375,000,000 bushels more than it could use and export. Because this year farmers are feeling wither their livestock, the amount of surplus to be carried over this year will be cut approximately one million bushels.

Russia was competing with Canada in pressing wheat on foreign markets, the economist said. Russia exported 55 million bushels from the Black Sea ports from July 1 to Nov. 22. Reports would indicate that shipments might be curtailed in the future.

Canada and Greenland are the only countries in the world where the mink-o-cro exists in its native state, and these animals are being exterminated such as the buffalo were some years ago, the Dominion Government at such this sanctuary. Mink-o-cro are about the size of the small Welsh and Scotch cattle and look like buffaloes. Mr. Sims, with an assistant, A. J. Knox, was sent out by the North-West Territories branch of the department to see how they were getting along. It is said that in 1928 and 1929 in the north.

The report Mr. Sims made to the minister is a gripping narrative. Much latter-day fiction deals with life in the north, but it is doubtful if any of it exceeds in interest the modest, matter-of-fact story told by Mr. Sims and his assistant did, the lives they led, the dangers they encountered, and the hardships they suffered. It gives some idea of what men suffer, often alone and unnoticed, to serve Canada.

After a description of the journey to the Thelon sanctuary, he tells of a blizzard which hit himself and his companion in May 20. It was over they proceeded and discovered a bed of peat between Ford Lake and Artilley Lake. The bed was frozen but some of the peat they dug up burned well in the camp stove.

The diary tells of the long tramps the men took, their contact with caribou and their winter spent at Reliance. Early in March they were back in the sanctuary. A cabin had been erected by Mr. Sims and Mr. Knox, and while Mr. Knox remained bringing supplies, Mr. Sims started out alone on the trail.

Language Decline

One By One Some Of The Languages Are Dying Out

One of the most painfully acquired instruments with which man deals and which differentiates him from other animals, is language. By language he not only has animated discourse with his fellows, but he constructs the immortal books which set him laughing or crying, hoping and dreaming.

It would seem that, once a race through the ages has secured such a magnificent instrument it would hold fast to it, never let it die. Yet it is a fact that one by one some of the languages of the little people are dying out.

Within the last hundred years Cornish as a spoken language died out of Cornwall—Vancouver Sun.

Black Cat For Luck

A black cat recently entered Romford Police Court, London, England, and sat on the knee of a summoned criminal conductor. When his case was called he passed the cat to another conductor. The cases against both were dismissed. Then the cat strolled over to sit beside the magistrate, crossing the path of the next defendant, and he also had his case dismissed.

An Epic Of
The Far North

Gripping Story Recently Released By Department Of The Interior

A great story has recently been released by the Department of the Interior. It is a true story, being the day-by-day experience of W. J. R. Hoare as he rambled about the 15,000 square miles that make up the Thelon game sanctuary in search of mink-o-cro. The sanctuary is east of Great Slave Lake along the Thelon and Hanbury Rivers.

Canada and Greenland are the only countries in the world where the mink-o-cro exists in its native state, and these animals are being exterminated such as the buffalo were some years ago, the Dominion Government at such this sanctuary. Mink-o-cro are about the size of the small Welsh and Scotch cattle and look like buffaloes. Mr. Sims, with an assistant, A. J. Knox, was sent out by the North-West Territories branch of the department to see how they were getting along. It is said that in 1928 and 1929 in the north.

The report Mr. Sims made to the minister is a gripping narrative. Much latter-day fiction deals with life in the north, but it is doubtful if any of it exceeds in interest the modest, matter-of-fact story told by Mr. Sims and his assistant did, the lives they led, the dangers they encountered, and the hardships they suffered. It gives some idea of what men suffer, often alone and unnoticed, to serve Canada.

After a description of the journey to the Thelon sanctuary, he tells of a blizzard which hit himself and his companion in May 20. It was over they proceeded and discovered a bed of peat between Ford Lake and Artilley Lake. The bed was frozen but some of the peat they dug up burned well in the camp stove.

The diary tells of the long tramps the men took, their contact with caribou and their winter spent at Reliance. Early in March they were back in the sanctuary. A cabin had been erected by Mr. Sims and Mr. Knox, and while Mr. Knox remained bringing supplies, Mr. Sims started out alone on the trail.

Language Decline

One By One Some Of The Languages Are Dying Out

One of the most painfully acquired instruments with which man deals and which differentiates him from other animals, is language. By language he not only has animated discourse with his fellows, but he constructs the immortal books which set him laughing or crying, hoping and dreaming.

It would seem that, once a race through the ages has secured such a magnificent instrument it would hold fast to it, never let it die. Yet it is a fact that one by one some of the languages of the little people are dying out.

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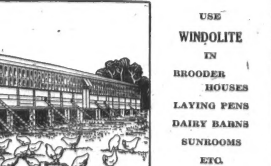
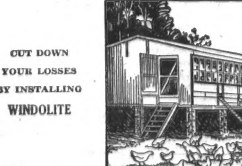
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Grocery Specials on page 5

Bassano Trading Co.

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Children Will Give Christmas Program On Friday Night

Knox Church will be host of Yuletide Festival With Santa Claus (Sally to Visit Children

Yes, Christmas is coming, and every boy and girl in Bassano knows just exactly how many days it is away.

And they also know that Santa Claus will make a previous visit to Bassano, for he has made arrangements to come here Friday night this week, Dec. 18. Every boy and girl will have an opportunity to see him when he calls at Knox Church to say hello to the children, and give them presents of nuts and candies.

First there will be a program by the children, consisting of songs, recitations, sketches, etc. For this the children have been preparing for weeks, and now they are all ready for the night of the entertainment. Santa Claus will arrive on the scene after the concert. He has already advised us by wire that if it doesn't snow very soon he will have to use his magic.

The Christmas entertainment in Knox Church is a community affair, and everybody is invited. The annual Christmas entertainment in the church is always patronized by a capacity crowd. It starts at 8:00 o'clock p.m., so come early.

The Pictures

"THE DUDE WRANGLER"

A breath-taking stampede of one hundred wild horses, racing furiously at a mad gallop over rough treacherous country, provides a climax of thrills to a picture scene in "The Dude Wrangler," the sensational western comedy which comes on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, Dec. 11, 12, and 13, to the Orpheum Theatre.

In the direct path of the onrushing horses is a woman guest of a nearby "dude" ranch. Terrified, she is too frightened to seek safety—only the fortunate intervention of a "panny" cowboy, considered by everybody as too weak and soft to brave a danger, saves the helpless woman from being mauled under the horses' hoofs.

This exciting episode constitutes a dramatic scene in a photoplay of real comedy, with an unbroken series of laughs arising from novel situations. The story centers around a heroic but pathetic attempt of a "gentle Annie" to shake off the domination of a maiden aunt and make good as a dry tanner on his own account, to win the girl he loves. Much of the comedy arises from his efforts at becoming a successful tanner, with insurmountable difficulties placed in his way, and handicapped by a lack of experience. A cast of celebrities has been chosen for the roles in this talkie.

"WHAT A MAN"

Reginald Denney, one of the most engaging personalities in pictures, appears at his best in the role of a likable tramp. "What a Man" is coming to the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week, Dec. 25, 26, and 27.

The picture is full of moving fun, packed with interest, and staged with just enough dramatic action to round out a talkie that promises to be one of the most entertaining pictures shown here in a long time.

All Work—No Play

"For ten years, ten long years," cried the writer, "I have been writing this drama, changing a word here and a line there, working on it until my fingers were cramped and aching, my brain and my body weary from the toll."

"Too bad, too bad," the producer murmured. "All work and no play."

Ever yday we omit ourselves some truth we should have known. —Ruskin.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, December 11, 1930

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a.m.—Christmas Service; subject, "The Shepherds and the Angels." This service will be followed by Communion Service.

7:30 p.m.—Service of Song and Praise. Brief address by the Minister; subject, "The Wise Men and the Star."

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CHRISTMAS CAKE in stock; dark or light; sold by the pound.

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